(d) end (e) While the Planning Commission has issued guidelines to the State Govts. regarding the decentralised planning process, detailed instructions to the District Planning Board are left to be decided by the States themselves.

Cut in the Annual Plan of Himachal Pradesh

2538. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the paucity of resources have led to a drastic cut in the annual plan of Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, whether the Himachal Pradesh Government have sought Central Assistance to meet the present crises?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAV SINH SOLANKI): (a) The Annual Plan for 1989-90 for Himachal Pradesh was approved at Rs. 300 crores and it has not so far been revised.

(b) Does not arise.

Impact of doctor's strike

2539. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 16 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th July, 1989 and state:

(a) the terms and conditions on which the 48 days long strike of Junior Medicos has been called off; and

(b) what has been the impact of the recent prolonged strike by the doctors on the general public in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) The terms and conditions of tht agreement between the Junior Doctors Federation and the Government of India on which the strike of Junior Doctors has been called off is given in the agreement dated the 1st July, 1989 a copy of which is attached (*See* below).

(b) The absence from duty of almost all the Junior Doctors in Delhi affected the functioning of the hospitals. However, the Government took steps to maintain the essential OPD, emergency and casualty services and arranged for admission of serious cases with the help of service doctors. Doctors were redeployed from the Central Health Service and the Delhi Administration, State Governments were requested to depute their service doctors. Special recruitment of ad-hoc Medical Officers were also made. Orders were issued for immediate appointment of General Duty Medical Officers selected by the UPSC in the vacancies created by the striking doctors.

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Agreement arrived at between the designated representatives of the Junior Doctors Federation and Shri T. N. Seshan, Cabinet Secretary, Govt. of India on 1-7-1989.

1. Junior Residents who are currently drawing emoluments of Rs. 2,400/- per month will get an emolument of Rs. 2630/- which is 94 per cent of the pay plus N.P.A. of G.D.M.O.S. (2200 plus 600). The same percentage will be kept if in future the pay of N.P.A. of G.D.M.O.S. is revised, Senior Residents will get emoluments of Rs. 3150/- per month as against the present Rs. 3000/-. The present emolument of Rs. 3150/- is calculated as being 87.5 per cent of Rs. 3000 plus 600. If Rs. 3000/- as the basic pay of the Specialist is revised to any higher figure and if the N.P.A. of Rs. 600/- available to doctors drawing less than Rs. 3000/- is revised to any higher figure in future, the same proportion will be applied for fixing the emoluments of Senior Residents. For Senior Residents, if there is only a Post Graduate Diploma, the amount will be reduced by Rs. 100/- and if there is Post Graduate degree or diploma, the amount will be reduced by Rs. 200/-.

2. D.A. will be calculated on 100 per cent of the emoluments.

3. The inrrease in emoluments will be effective from 1-1-1986.

4. Against the request for sanction of Contingency Allowance, the possibility of giving them a book allowance will be examined by a Committee of three persons and their recommendation will be treated as final.

5. The period of stoppage of work will be treated as dies-non.

6 Disciplinary action taken against those who have participated n the stoppage work wll be dropped. All those whose services have been terminated for reasons of stoppage of work will be taken back to work, *all other terms and conditions remaining as hitherto.*

7. There will not be victimisation of those who participattd in the strike.

8. The strike period will be condoned with the concurrence of M.C.I. and concerned Universities for academic purposes.

9. This agreement will be treated as full and final settlement of all demands pending as on this date except for the item mentioned in para 4 above.

10. In the light of this, the Junior Doctors have agreed to unconditionally withdraw the strike and resume work forthwith.

Acid Rain in India

2540. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report of World wide foundation, listing India amongst the five countries where acid rain is apprehended during the current year; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken by Government to control pollution to pre-empt such development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Houst.

Setting up of National panel for reviewing the working conditions of technocrats

2541. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Panel for reviewing the working conditions and promotional pattern for Technocrats in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

भारत के अनुरोध पर स्विटजरलैण्ड की प्रतिक्रिया

2542. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान एक विचौलिए द्वारा कर संबंधी धोखाधड़ी किये जाने के मामले में सहायता लेने के लिए सरकार के अनुरोध के संबंध में 9 जून, 1989 के "हिन्दू" में "स्विटजरलैंड प्रावोजनल 'नो' टु इंडियन रिक्वेस्ट" शीर्षक से छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और सरकार इस संबंध में भविष्य में क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?